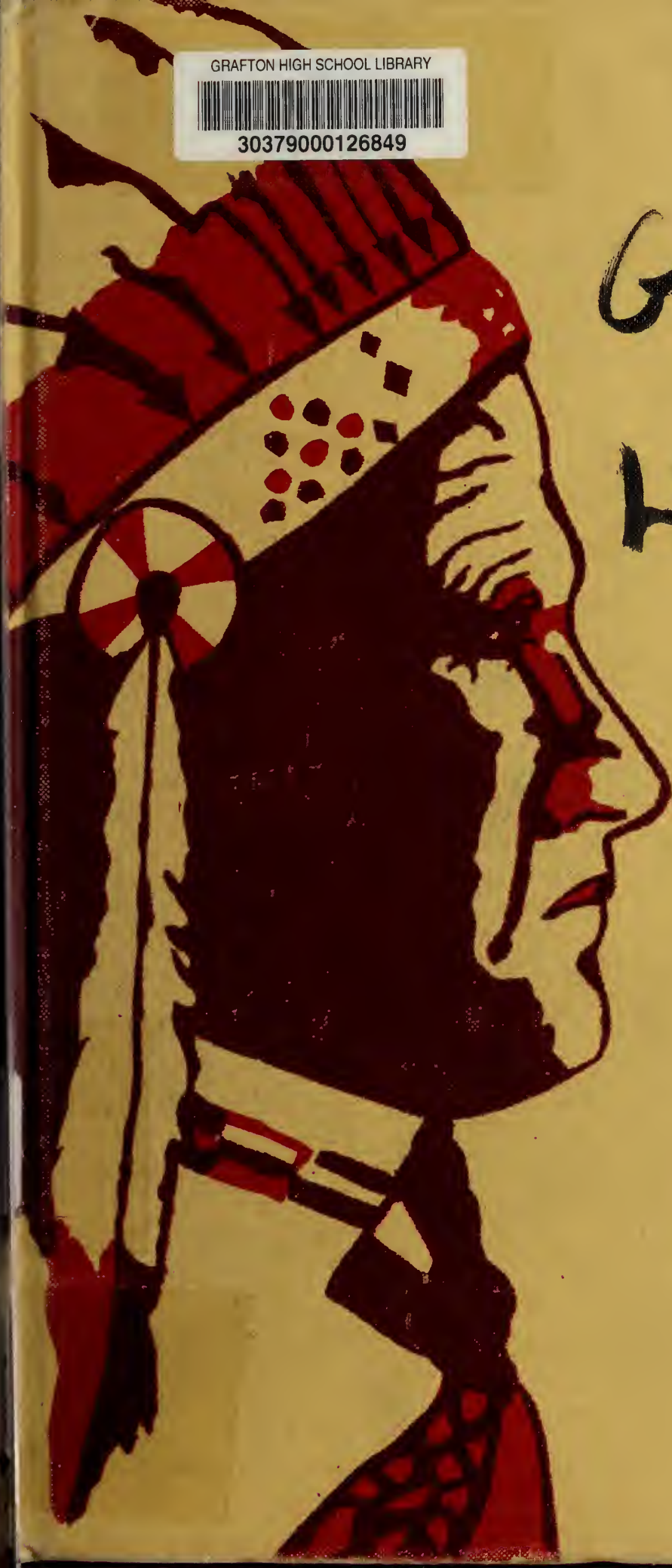


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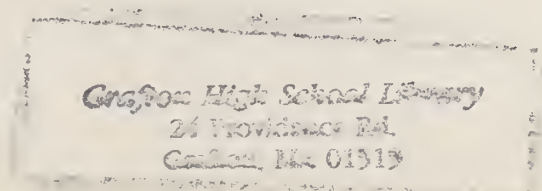






We the graduating class of 1977 wish to dedicate our yearbook to someone who truly deserves the honor, Mrs. Betsy Langas. In the fall of this past year, she offered to be our class advisor when no one else did. Realizing how much time and effort was involved in the senior year, she gave us help wholeheartedly and without reservation. Through her assistance we have had a very active and enjoyable year to remember.

We hope that by dedicating this yearbook to her, we can show just how much we appreciate her as an advisor and as a beautiful person.





# 1977 GRAFTON HIGH EPIC

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## 1977 In Review

The twelve years of school have come to an end. Both feelings of joy and sadness along with fear of what the future will bring you is constantly haunting you. As you reminisce on the past your last year at G.H.S. was probably the most fulfilling.

It started in August of 76 when the former school committee awarded Mr. Lemay the job as principal. The September weather was hot as the school committee locked the students and faculty out of school. The teachers had no contract and the school committee decided to prevent the games that teachers played three years previous, Grafton Teachers Association battled in an all night session to reach a contract agreement but after the mist of smoke and name calling no agreement had been reached.

After five days and many fruitless contract sessions, the school committee allowed the "eager" students and teachers to return to the classrooms. As September came to a grinding halt, still no contract agreement had been reached. But the students at G.H.S. kept their heads and parties to the fact that the G.H.S. Cross Country Team ended two years of frustration by winning their first meet.

In November we all celebrated the Varsity Field Hockey teams' victory to the S.W.C.L. Championship. All our girls showed Grafton's finest athletic ability.

In December the seniors finally gained an advisor as Mrs. Langas took on the task. We were all feeling kind of down because it had seemed as if nobody wanted us. But Mrs. L. cared and we grew to love the lady.

Things were really looking good as our football team scrambled for their S.W.C.L. Championship and won. Also this year the team went to the Super Bowl game at Springfield College against Mahar Regional. As the snow came down the G.H.S. team walked off the field slowly. They lost but we were still proud of them.

The Christmas concert at G.H.S. proved to be a great evening for all as Mr. O., the Band, and the chorus combined their talents. The music was spine tingling and set the joyous atmosphere for the season.

It was the beginning of the New Year and the Junior and Seniors Classes clashed as the Jr. — Sr. Volley Ball Marathon bounced in. The marathon lasted 15 minutes short of the 12 hour time limit be-

cause of a lack of accuracy on the part of the refs, as to the time the game was to start. The seniors were doing a fantastic job trying to ignore the refs bad calls and were down just one game when the match was said to be over. There was great disappointment over the refusal to let the seniors play for the fifteen minutes they should have been allowed.

As the days rolled by G.H.S. was disrupted by three "waste" days as bomb scares plagued the school. We were sent to the Middle School where teachers were told to teach us. We learned how the bicycle originated and when the padded seat came into being.

The Seniors decided to have a dance. The students grooved to the sounds of Bitter Creek. It was a good dance and the only dance of the year.

In March the School Committee changed the bomb scare policy: students would be evacuated, the building searched, and the students would then be able to return to classes. Pressure from parents forced the School Committee to return to the old policy. The next day the bomb scares started again. G.H.S. was put under maximum security as students were searched by police and hall guards, armed with paper and pens. Police made the arrest in the bomb threats, a nineteen year old youth from Millbury. Meanwhile on the lighter side G.H.S. hosted the monthly meeting of the Regional Advisory Council, which proved to be a constructive day. The School Committee appointed Mr. Lynch as vice principal.

South Pacific, a great Broadway musical was presented by a group of fine actors, all G.H.S. students, under the super direction of Mr. O., Dori Lou Beck, Mike LaFontaine and Bert Engvall all making their class proud of them.

When April came around the students, do to the bomb scares at G.H.S. lost fifteen minutes of sleep as classes started at 7:30 A.M. instead of the usual 7:45 in order to make up class time. We were still tired but we got used to it and were happy when the stereo was installed in the cafeteria as the students grooved to the tunes at open study and lunch. Complaints were made over the station played but as is always "you can't please everyone all of the time" so the channels were changed every once in awhile to make everyone

happy.

Vampires struck G.H.S. as the students council sponsored its annual Red Cross blood drive. The turn out could be termed as O.K. as many students were just as scared to give their blood. Student Government day in Boston was a fine success as Kathy Glispin posed as Rep. Driscoll.

In May the close of school for the Seniors came fast as the School Committee voted to reinstate Mr. Lojko as principal and then transferred him to the central office. When would a decision be made as to the outcome of the whole Lojko dispute?

It was a great day as the students at G.H.S. took over the town for student government day. The Seniors voted by their class mates to participate were Marie Mondor, Kathy Glispin, Michelle Stratford, Karen Bibeau, Diane Dahlstrom, Michael Baillargeon, Judy Sullivan and Jim Taft.

On May 13th the Sheraton Tara hosted the senior prom with the music of Sounds Unlimited. It was a fantastic night as everyone cheered the queen who was chosen. Congratulations to Judy Markt and her court of beautiful girls.

It's June now and the Senior Class Trip is over. It was cloudy that day but the fun still lasted at Ocean Beach Park and the trip back home as Mr. Bukata and Mr. Carter got their bus singing and jumping. We had one lively time which I'm sure I'll never forget.

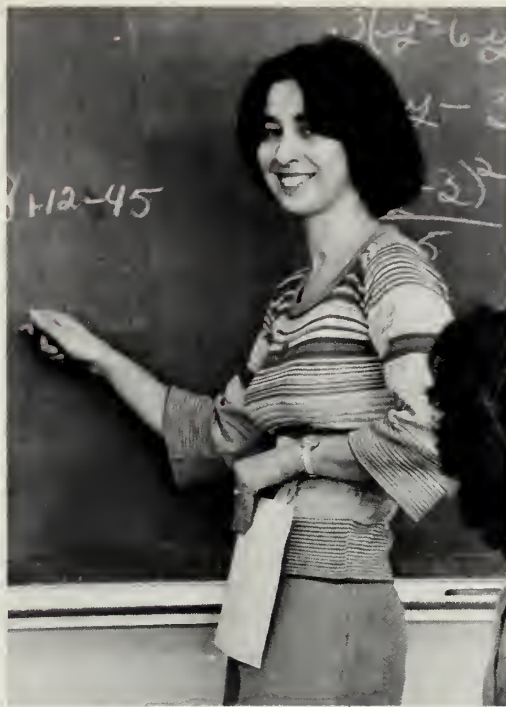
Class Night was fun too! As students who our class felt best exemplified a superlative were given awards. We danced to the sound of Odiepus who show promise for the future.

Oh No tomorrow we graduate! The adrenalin starts to surge. And everyone is let down by the rainy weather but it turned out to be one of the best graduations in a long time. The music by Mr. O, the band and the chorus made many students cry but that's girls for ya. We received our diplomas then went off to party and what a party it was. I never saw so much hugging, kissing and farewells. It did not seem possible, four years gone. For some of us a job, travel or more school lies ahead, but whatever the future holds for you, the Class of 1977 has made it and will continue to do so. Congratulations and Good Luck to Mrs. Langas' Class of 77.

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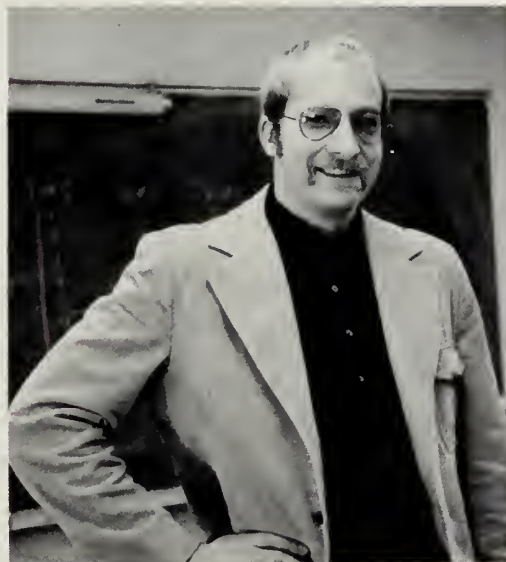
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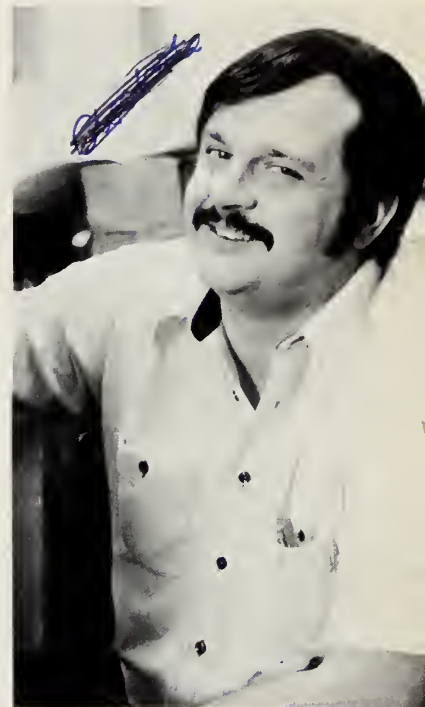
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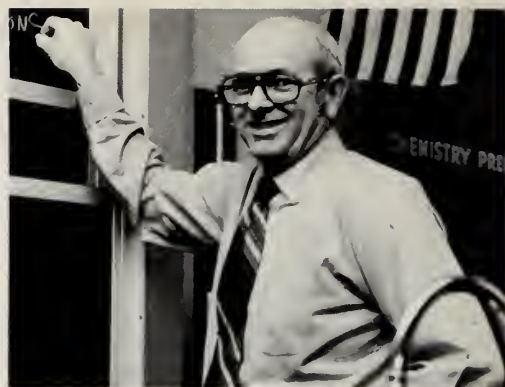




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6. Arthur Cormier
7. Gladys Miller
8. Ann Mombourquette
9. Robert Kaminski
10. Robert Meomartino



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2. Bette Bates
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4. John Caputo
5. Christine Cunavelis

6. Katherine Brant
7. Walter Troy
8. Gerald Ouillette
9. Lunch Ladies



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2. Joanne Talbot
3. David Benson
4. Mary Ann Lemay
5. Raymond Lemay
6. Ann O'Brien
7. Robert Pytko
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| 2. Robert Kaufman | 6. Stephen Lindberg |
| 3. Bonnie Rafuse  | 7. Kathleen Sheehy  |
| 4. Rose Maccallum | 8. Theresa Murphy   |





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2. Patricia Kasierski
3. Pearl Fleming
4. Ann Shimkus
5. Richard Egsegian
6. Peter Lynch
7. Clayton Holland



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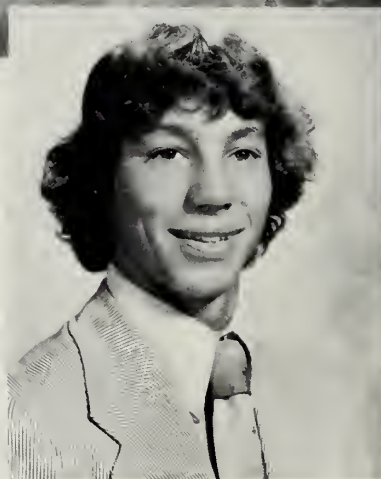
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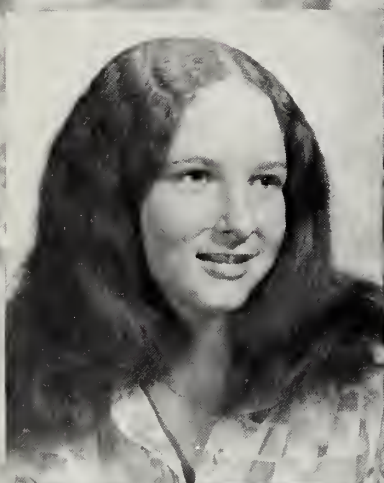




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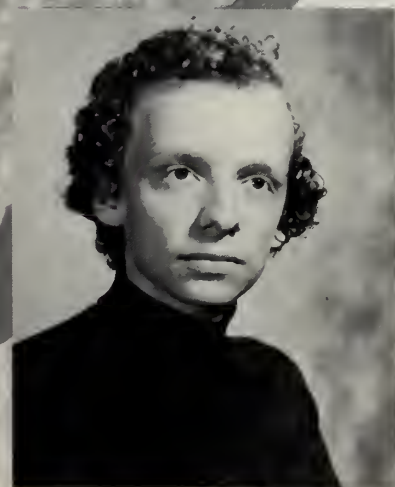
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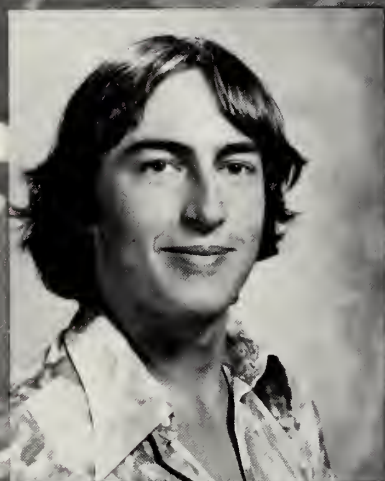


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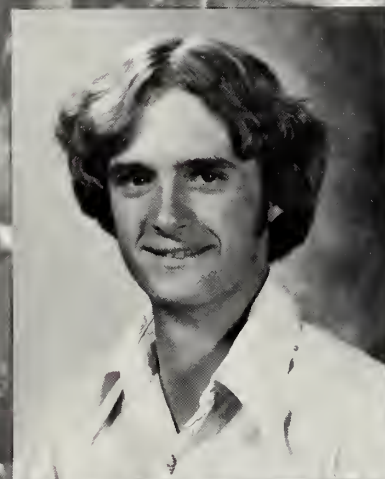




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Hamilton, Susan



Husson, John



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Inman, Stephen



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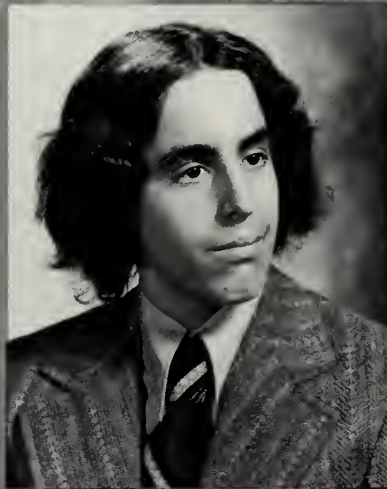


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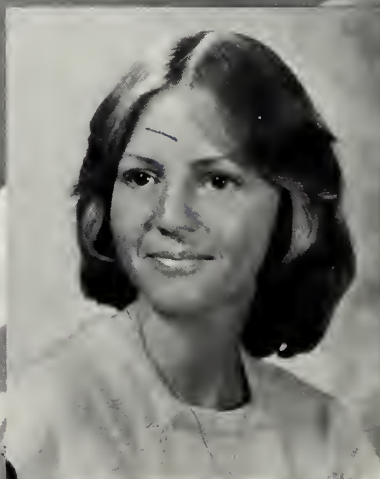
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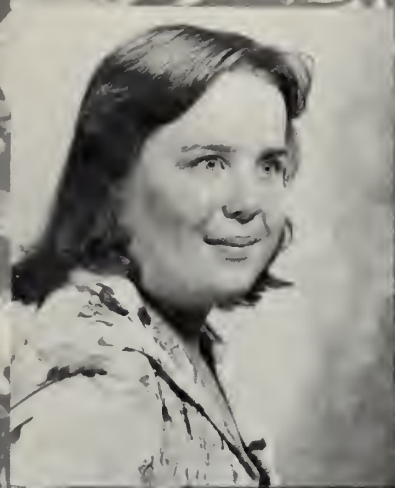


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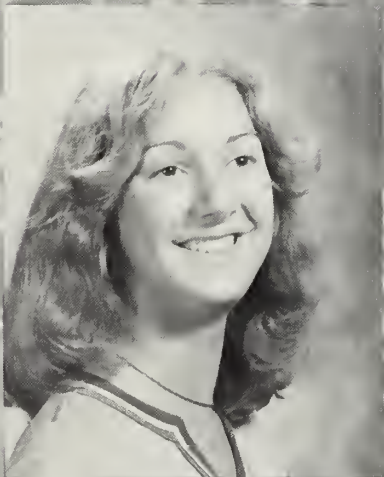
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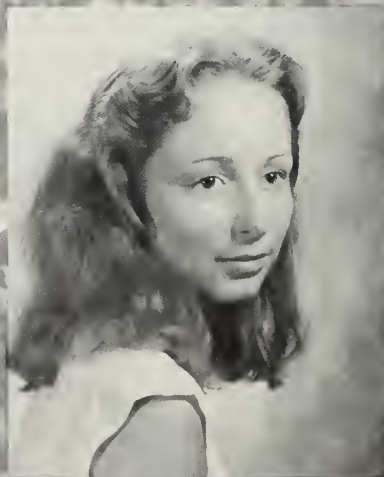
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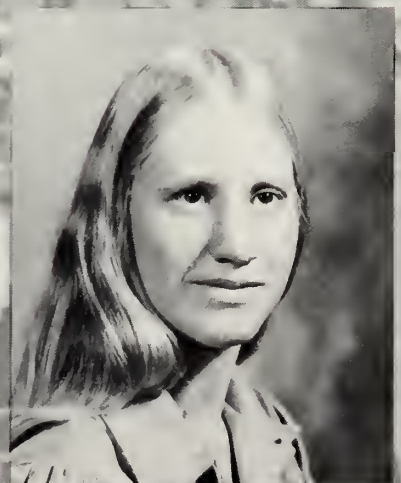
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Stevens, Charles



Stratford, Michelle



Sullivan, Judith



Taft, James





Tebo, Cynthia



Thomas, Ann



Thomas, Cheryl



Thomas, Kathy



Tighe, Thomas



Vaillette, David



Ward, Bryant



Welch, Timothy



Welsh, Theresa





Wheeler, Jar



Zollin, Lynn



Cargiulo, Joseph



# IN MEMORIAM TO

JACKIE ABRAMS  
CHRIS LEDOUX

WESLEY RAND  
DONNA GARNER

“Death, Be Not Proud”

Death, be not proud, though some have called thee mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so: For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow Die not, poor Death; nor yet canst thou kill me. From Rest and Sleep, which but they picture be. Much pleasure, then from thee much more must flow; and soonest our best men with thee do go — Rest of their bones and souls' delivery! Thou'rt slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate men, And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell; And poppy or charms can make us sleep as well And better than thy stroke. Why swell'st thou then?

One short sleep past, we wake eternally, and Death shall be not more: Death, thou shalt die!

John Donne

“Life is changed not ended”





Congratulations to our court!



Judy Markt is crowned Queen.



A special thanks to Mrs. Langas.



# SENIOR PROM



You look simply divine Robby.





## CLASS NIGHT 1977





#### MALE

Jim Taft  
Eric Soderberg  
Jim Amaral  
Mike Banks  
Jim Amaral  
Tim Welch  
Rickey Stevens  
Steve Poirier  
Bert Engvall  
Joe Cadrin  
Gregg Mathieu

#### SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Likely to Succeed

Best Looking

Best Athlete

Best Dresser

Most Versatile

Wittiest

Most Popular

Most Poised

Most Musical

Class Clown

Best Personality

#### FEMALE

Karen Bibeau  
Pat Prout  
Pat Brennan  
Deborah Raskett  
Sue Kaczynski  
Terry Welsh  
Georgette Pelletier  
Caryl McGaw  
Sue Simpkins  
Georgette Pelletier  
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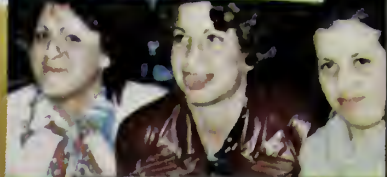
























Let's  
Cuddle







What you see is what you get!



If we're good will you let us out?





We know how to get high.



Off to GHS



Just having A Gay Time!





I can't remember . . .



Whose car did you say this was?





Boy, I'm glad I didn't wear a dress today.



Why me?

Let's not get too excited now.







MR. LEMAY  
CLASS  
OF 1977  
GRADE 12<sub>B</sub>









### Class Superlatives 1977

The following 15.5 1977 students have been chosen by a group of qualified personnel from the Grafton Board for Higher Education. Chosen for their outstanding influence on their class, they represent their fellow classmates as the true seniors of Grafton High. We hope that the up coming classes in the High School will use these outstanding and unique students as their idols and follow in their footsteps.

1 — Most Artistic — Michelle Crayon — chosen for his outstanding ability to look busy creating when Saturday night with Annie Agressiva is the only thing on his mind. Of course anatomy is his specialty.

2 — Class Clown — Olla Merican — She is truly a one man comedy team (often played opposite the Marx Bros.) She has always been a part of the strange goings on at G.H.S. but the funny clothes she wears always seems to give her away. She wanted to do something strange in this picture but we wanted it to be a straight shot.

3 — Most Talented — Arnold Honkshack — His many talents in the fields of music and sports have shocked the world more than once. Although in the class he is a quiet student his teachers understand that Arnold is a gifted child and must be allowed to express himself in his own way even if it is by playing his violin with a baseball bat.

4 — Most Intelligent — Vallery Valedictorian — Truly a brilliant student, as long as she doesn't get caught with sheets and sheets of paper hanging out of her clothing. She tells her fellow classmates these little notes are just to refresh her memory but the teachers never say anything because they think she probably hasn't developed enough, thus the reason for the paper.

5 — Most Athletic Girl — Georgie Beltyourear — A true Senior gifted with the ability to play every sport. When we say this we want to explain something strange about her. She plays these sports all at once. Now that really takes talent and we're proud of her!

6 — Most Beautiful — Lillian Laloose — Her

beauty has made almost every G.H.S. boy turn his head. She's always where the action is and leaves little lacking. Always has a date on Saturday night but insists on being treated like a lady. No womens lib for this chick.

7 — Most Handsome — Terry Touchy fingers — He is truly the best looking Senior but most girls are afraid to go out with him because he is so muscular. Always grabbing for what he can get his fingers on to. Terry attributes this disreputable happening to the school lunches.

8 — Most Flirtacious — Annie Agressiva — She's a mad, impetuous, and enthusiastic female. Her smile has changed a frog into a prince and ever since, Mr. Bukata has been trying desperately to discover her secret, but his bribes haven't worked.

9 — Best Dressed — Weezie U. Wearit — She brightens up every class that she is in by wearing the brightest, strangest, and most unique clothing ever seen at G.H.S. She likes to look mod and has everything in place, even her teeth have been rearranged bringing a toothy smile into every class event. She has hopes to become a Farrah Fawcett-Majors look alike once her golden hair grows out . . . over her face if possible.

10 — Most Athletic Boy — Chester Y. Lift — Chester is a real HE-MAN. He plays every sport with tremendous skill but the one thing he'll never forget is the time he was lifting weights in front of Lillian, the most Beautiful girl in school, trying to impress her, when the balloons on the bar popped.

11 — Class Couple — Tiny Tim and Tina Tall — Truly a perfect match. They have so much in common and so much to look forward to because Tim is getting a pair of elevator shoes for the Senior Prom. Tina suggested he get shoes with a 13th floor.

12 — Most Likely To Succeed — Issy and Esther Altogether — An unbeatable team in the two legged race in gym class. These two girls have been inseparable all through high school and will make it in the world some day because while attending G.H.S. they have truly proven that two heads are better than one.

13 — Teachers Pet — Samantha Snitch — What a bitch. Watch what you do when Sam's around because she's the teachers secret weapon. Always tells who's been cheating on tests and has earned 4 gold stars for her tremendous achievement in monitoring the girls room and ferreting out the abnoxious smokers.

14 — Most Musical — Bert Bangright — A 1 and a 2 and a 3. Bert has lost 3 inches off the end of his nose because of his continuous action with the cymbals but such a drive to create music has shown his fellow classmates he is determined to make his presence known to mankind.

15 — Mr. LeMay — Principal





Just another day of fun.





What comes after Z?



We are \_\_\_\_\_ proud and true let us sing our song for you . . .





Cheers my friends for this is just the beginning not the end.



Everybody looks at the guy with the hair.



All Right George!



Why are you looking at me that way Jane?







Gee, some guys have it made!





Will ya just look at those muscles!!!







Smile!!









Hi Kevin!!

# Class of 1977

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 Amidon, Curtis  
 Angell, Carol  
 Atchue, Pamela  
 Atchue, Sally  
 Auger, David  
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 Caplette, Anne  
 Cargiulo, Joseph  
 Carlo, Daniel  
 Carlson, Donna  
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 Cofsky, Lisa  
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 Flynn, Robert  
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 Lauria, Stephen  
 Lavoie, Bambi  
 Lebel, James  
 Leger, Katherine  
 Leofanti, Kathleen  
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 \*Simpkins, Susan  
 Simpson, Karen  
 Sjogren, Gerald  
 Smith, Paula  
 \*Soderberg, Eric  
 Spagnuolo, Donna  
 Stevens, Charles  
 Stratford, Michelle  
 Sullivan, Judith  
 Taft, James  
 Tebo, Cynthia  
 Thomas, Ann  
 Thomas, Cheryl  
 Thomas, Kathy  
 \*Tighe, Thomas  
 Tripp, Wayne  
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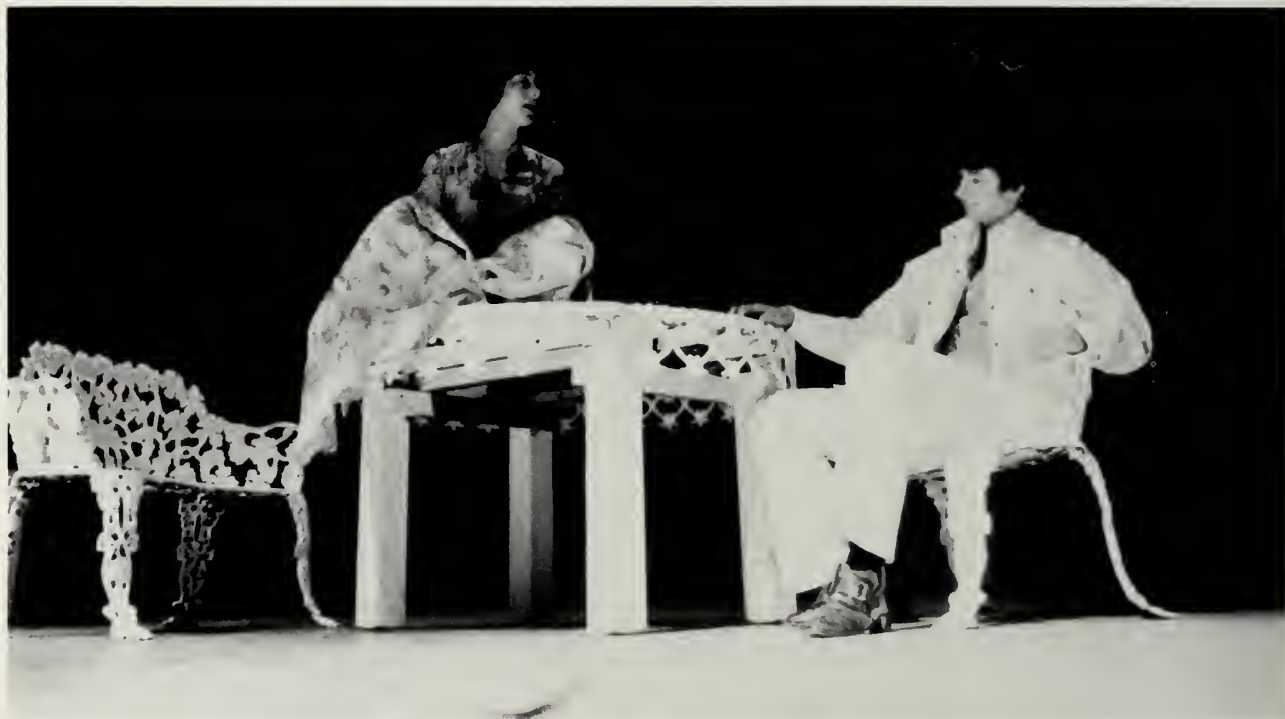




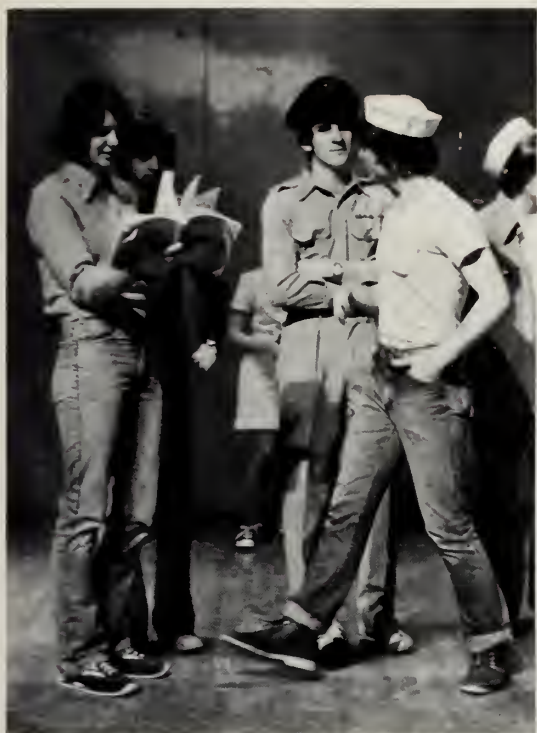




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Shall we dance



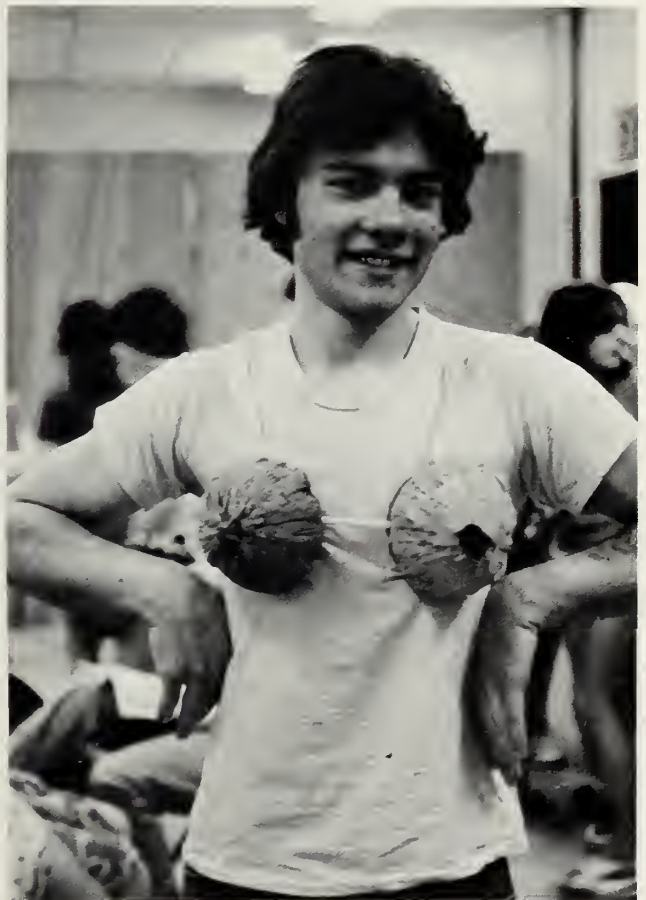
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Well . . . say something.



You've Got to be kidding!



Everytime I come to America I learn something new and exciting.



Wow!





I just washed my hair and I can't do A thing with it.



I just don't believe it! Neither do I.



And the winner is . . .



Come in MA!  
Come in . . . I'll  
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# SPORTS 77

# SPORTS ROSTER 1977

## Football

J. Amaral  
M. Banks  
B. Blanchette  
G. Lewis  
P. Marrkand  
M. Ouellette  
R. Army  
K. Arnold  
J. Collins  
M. Conway  
M. Craft  
G. Curtis  
J. Dumas  
M. Filgerleski  
B. Gilchrist  
A. Gosselin  
C. Guillemette  
J. Kaczynski  
G. Kaleskas  
K. Lapoint  
R. Largesse  
C. Leclaire  
M. Lemay  
P. Mangano  
B. Miner  
J. O'Bara  
D. Provencal  
S. Spagnulo  
R. Welch  
B. Wissel  
W. Wheeler  
D. Charest  
J. Collette  
M. Curtis  
A. Deschenes  
K. Donnelly  
P. Drakely  
M. Koomey  
R. Ledoux  
R. Mason  
B. Padgett  
G. Rockford  
M. Steinmetz

## Cross Country

C. Mason  
K. Welsh  
B. Meyers  
T. Welch  
S. Hunt  
B. Engvall  
T. Mascatelli  
M. Caefer  
T. Tighe  
T. Welcome  
B. Roby  
D. Wilson  
B. Butler  
D. Ceresoli  
D. Nesbitt  
J. Hummel  
M. Baillargeon  
C. Roderick  
J. Wheeler  
J. Bahoch  
D. Coleman  
B. Coonan  
J. Taft  
S. Munzert  
C. Cronan

## Field Hockey

P. Brennan  
D. Hand  
S. Kaczynski  
W. Moffat  
T. Morin  
S. Scott  
S. Simpkins  
T. Welsh  
L. Zollin  
D. McNamara  
G. Bair  
A. Desimone  
C. Fay  
D. Filgerleski  
M. Hall  
J. Perry  
K. Putnam  
C. Polselli  
T. Benoit  
J. Black  
L. Gosselin

L. Mangano  
L. Matson  
K. Shannon  
L. Sjoberg  
K. Sweeney  
M. Tighe  
K. Ward  
R. Kneeland  
S. Amaral  
C. Baskowski  
L. Bolduc  
M. Brosnan  
S. Conway  
L. Dowd  
C. Davieau  
L. Drackley  
B. Johnson  
H. Johnson  
E. Maunsell  
N. Putnam  
D. Scott  
C. Walden

## Girls Basketball

P. Brennan  
D. Hand  
S. Kaczynski  
W. Moffat  
A. Faucher  
D. McNamara  
G. Bair  
C. Fay  
R. McNamara  
J. Black  
L. Sjoberg  
K. Ward  
K. Welsh  
L. Matson  
M. Tighe  
P. Foto  
S. Husson  
D. Albrizio  
S. Amaral  
C. Baskowski  
M. Brsnan  
M. Brosnan  
D. Desmaris  
L. Dowd  
D. Houlden  
B. Johnson  
G. Lapoint  
K. McGaw  
C. Stines

## Girls Track

S. Kaczynski  
C. Mason  
S. Scott  
C. McGaw  
D. McNamara  
B. Myers  
S. Simpkins  
C. Fay  
M. Hall  
N. LaVallee  
L. Morley  
M. Mullen  
J. Perry  
K. Welsh  
L. Bickford  
B. Concaugh  
S. Husson  
P. Isabelle  
L. Mangano  
K. Shannon  
M. Tighe  
A. Wheeler  
L. Lawrence  
M. Brosnan  
S. Conway  
D. Houlden  
G. Lapoint  
L. Maunsell  
M. Ouellette  
C. Walden  
J. Wheeler  
S. Anderson

## Girls Softball

P. Brennan  
A. Faucher  
D. Hand  
J. Jalbert  
W. Moffat

G. Bair  
T. Benoit  
R. McNamara  
J. Black  
L. Sjoberg  
L. Larkham  
D. Albrizio  
P. Jennings  
J. McNamara  
D. Scott  
R. Bolduc  
D. Gosselin

## Boy's Baseball

J. Amaral  
S. Lauria  
B. Beaudreau  
G. Curtis  
J. Dumas  
M. Filgerleski  
C. Leclaire  
P. Mangano  
J. O'Bara  
S. Spagnuolo  
T. Blackburn  
M. Curtis  
P. Drakely  
B. Dunne  
B. LeDoux  
B. Smith

## Boy's Basketball

J. Amaral  
S. Hunt  
P. Markhand  
M. Ouellette  
J. Collins  
M. Craft  
M. Filgerleski  
C. Leclaire  
K. Vacca  
R. Valentine  
R. Welch

## Boy's Tennis

D. Vaillette  
B. Parenteau  
G. Lewis  
D. Talbot  
W. Cooper  
J. Johnson  
B. Padgett  
B. Coonan  
A. Gosselin  
C. Guillemette  
J. Moffat  
B. Texeria  
D. Lafontaine

## Ice Hockey

D. Bartlett  
J. Cargulio  
S. Inman  
B. Parenteau  
M. Charpentier  
W. Cooper  
G. Curtis  
D. Flynn  
G. Kaleskas  
M. Lemay  
L. McClure  
B. Smith  
S. Spagnuolo  
M. Curtis  
K. Donnelly  
R. Mason  
R. O'Brien

## Girl's Tennis

A. Caplette  
T. Welsh  
L. Zollin  
A. Amour  
C. Koomey  
M. Cuddy  
P. Foto  
L. Matson  
L. Mewhiney  
C. Stratford  
H. Johnson





Seniors-Back Row (L to R) — Bob Blanchette, Eric Soderberg, Gary Lewis, Paul Marrkand. Front Row (L to R) — Jim Amaral, Mike Banks, Mark Ouellette.



Rich Welsh on his way to 100-yard line Thanksgiving Day Game.

# FOOTBALL

## FOOTBALL 1976

1976 was the most successful football season in Grafton's history. The team finished their season undefeated to capture the Southern Worcester County League, the Telegram and Gazette and the District 3 Championships as well as the right to represent Central Massachusetts in the Super Bowl at Springfield College.

There were many thrills during the season. Among them were: Mike Bank's 75 yard touchdown run with the opening kickoff to help beat Leicester 6-0, Mark Ouellette's touchdown and Jim Amaral's extra point kick which won a most crucial game over Shepherd Hill by a score of 7-6 and the Thanksgiving day game against West Boylston High when both teams were undefeated in league play. Grafton won the game 12-0 before the largest crowd ever to see a Grafton contest.

Much of the success of the team was due to the senior members of the team, Jim Amaral, Mike Banks, Mark Ouellette, Bob Blanchette, Paul Markand, Eric Soderberg and Gary Lewis.



Grafton's awesome running attack in high gear against Uxbridge.



Jim Amaral kicks winning point against Shepard Hill (7-6).



Mark Ouellette does touch down dance against Shepard Hil.





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#### Cheer Leaders

D. Beck	P. Casey
C. Tebo	W. Eager
D. Cronan	L. Lawrence
L. Mewhiney	L. Gosselin
A. Wheeler	J. Giaquinto
L. Desmaris	J. Kuchinsky
J. Poirer	C. Murphy
L. LaFerriere	R. Bolduc
J. Divirgilio	





## FIELD HOCKEY

### SWCL CHAMPS



#### Field Hockey

This year the Girl's Field Hockey Team captured the league title by beating Millbury, 1-0 in a tough game and became S.W.C.L. champs for the third time in four years. They ended up with a 9-2-3 record. As usual, the seniors were the background of the team and there are many returning veterans which will make the team strong again next year. The Indians made it to the Districts playing North Middlesex and tied 1-1 but lost because of penalty corners. Members of the class of 77 who have compiled a 43-2-9 record in their four years are Pat Brennan, Deb Hand, Sue Kaczyinski, Deb McNamara, Wendy Moffat, Tina Morin, Sandy Scott, Sue Simpkins, Lynn Zollin and Terry Welsh.





Yay Sandy!



Get it Terry!!!







What Form! This athlete came in first place in the Bubble Blowing Competition.

# C R O S S C O U N T R Y



## Cross Country

Led by captains Bert Engvall and Tim Welch, the cross country team raced to a 5-10 record, a great improvement over previous years. The number of members on the team this year exceeded the number last year by far, and for the first year the team was coed. Since the team was almost entirely made up of newly recruited members, individual time improvements were seen consistently as the season progressed. Hopefully those times will improve, and within the next few years, a league winning team will have developed.





I knew I shouldn't have done this . . . Help!!!







# GIRLS BASKETBALL

1977

## Girls Basketball

The Girls Varsity Basketball Team wound up the season with a 4-11 record. Throughout the season however, the girls worked very hard. The leading scorers were Wendy Moffat and Reenie McNamara while Deb Hand and Joanne Black were the top defensive players. Next years team will be led by returning veterans Reenie McNamara, Ginny Bair, Cheryl Fay and Joanne Black.





Anticipation . . .



Debbie needs no helping HAND.







## BASKETBALL 1977

### BOY'S BASKETBALL

The Boy's Basketball team had a very frustrating year, losing 5 league games by a total of 10 points, 4 one point losses were the difference between a winning and losing season. The highlight of the year was a one point victory in double overtime against the League Champion, West Boylston at their gym. A defeat rarely suffered by the Lions on their home court. The club was lead by Steve Hunt and Rich Vacca. With a number of returning veterans next year should be a successful one.





Hey Steve! Where's the ball?



Gotcha now!







# HOCKEY

## 1977



### Ice Hockey Team

The Ice Hockey Team, in only it's third year as a varsity sport, posted a respectable 13-4-1 record. The team under coach Stephen Lindberg nearly captured the S.W.C.L. Title, but came up empty handed. The team did however manage a bid in the District III Hockey Tournament; but lost a disappointing game, in over time, to Doherty High; 5-4. All in all the team had a very good season and played some very exciting hockey.



I did it!!!



Are you sure the game's to-day?







## GIRLS TRACK 1977

### Girl's Track

With an extremely bright future before them, the Girl's Track team finished with a record of 5-4. Individual and team records were set in nearly every event. As in most sports, the seniors were the backbone of the team. Members of the class of 77 were Sue Kaczynski, Chris Mason, Sandy Scott, Sue Simpkins, Barb Myers, Caryl McGaw, and Deb McNamara. The performances of the seniors will be missed, but in those remaining there will be great potential.



Pat Glispin was proud of her team this year.



Sexy!!!



Up . . . Up and Away . . .



You can do it Babs!





## BOYS TRACK 1977

### Boy's Track

This Spring, the Boy's track team wasn't very strong for dual competition, however many fine individual performances were turned in. A total of five school records were broken by Mike Casey in the pole vault, John Kaczynski in the javelin, Tim Welch in the 880, Mark Oulette in the discuss, and Bob Blanchette in the 440. The team also placed five times in district competition. The places they took were second in the 100 yard dash (B. Miner), third in the javelin (J. Kaczynski), Fourth in the discuss (M. Oulette), fifth in the high jump (T. Welch), and fifth in the 4 X 110 relay.







It's a Bird . . . It's a Plane, It's . . .



Well I've been runnin' down the road trying to loosen my load I've got seven women on my mind . . .



No John, don't watch me! Look where you're going, man.





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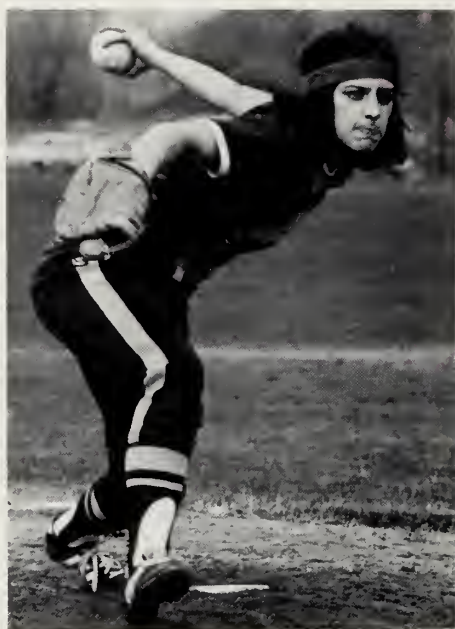
A Great Coach for GHS

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

### Girls Softball

The 1977 Girls Softball team had an outstanding season, finishing as champs of the S.W.C.L. League, while comprising a 14-2 record. The most memorable game of the season was the 8-7 win over Oxford, which was won in the last inning. The team will be losing five seniors. Pat Brennan, Ann Marie Faucher, Deb Hand, Joanne Jalbert and Wendy Moffat, but look to be strong again next year with many returning players ready to work under Coach Joyce LaBonte.

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These girls have shown us a great team.







#### BOY'S BASEBALL

The boy's baseball team enjoyed a very fine and productive season, Winning 14 games and losing only 4, 3 by 3 runs.

The team for the second year earned a slice of the Southern Worcester County League Title with a 12-2 record. At the time of this article they were preparing to defend their District 3 and State Titles.

The club was lead by the fine pitching of Jim Amaral (6-2) Jim O'Bara (5-1) and Mike Filgerleski (2-1)

Offensively they were fea by hitters such as Steve Spagnuolo (367), Gary Curtis (358), Jim O'Bara (356), Jim Amaral (355), Mike Filgerleski (316) and Paul Mangano (309).

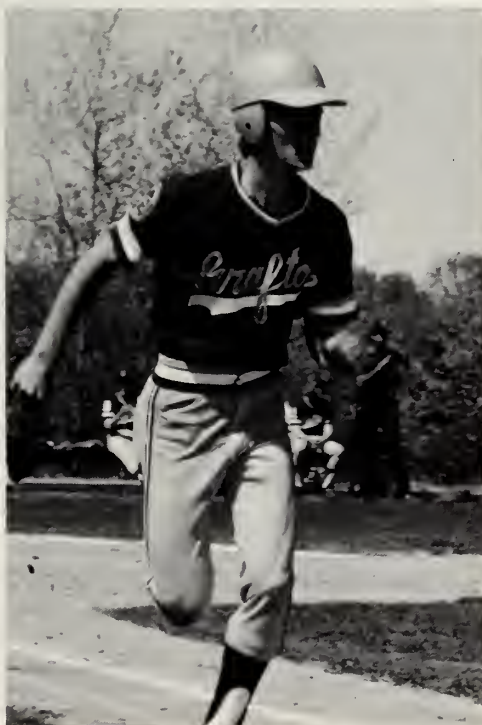
Big hits by Craig LeClaire, Bob Beaudreau and Joe Dumas were also contributing factors. These three players along with reserve Mike Curtis also enjoyed outstanding defensive seasons. With only two Seniors on the club we look for continued success next year.





# BASEBALL

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## TENNIS 1977

### Girl's Tennis

The girl's Tennis team improved greatly in their second year finishing with a 7-4 record. The team was led by first and second singles players Linda Matson and Terry Welsh. Doubles were led by partners Lynn Zollin, Ann Amour and Pam Foto, Marybeth Cuddy. Next year the team should still be strong while losing only three seniors, Capt. Terry Welsh, Lynn Zollin and Anne Caplette.



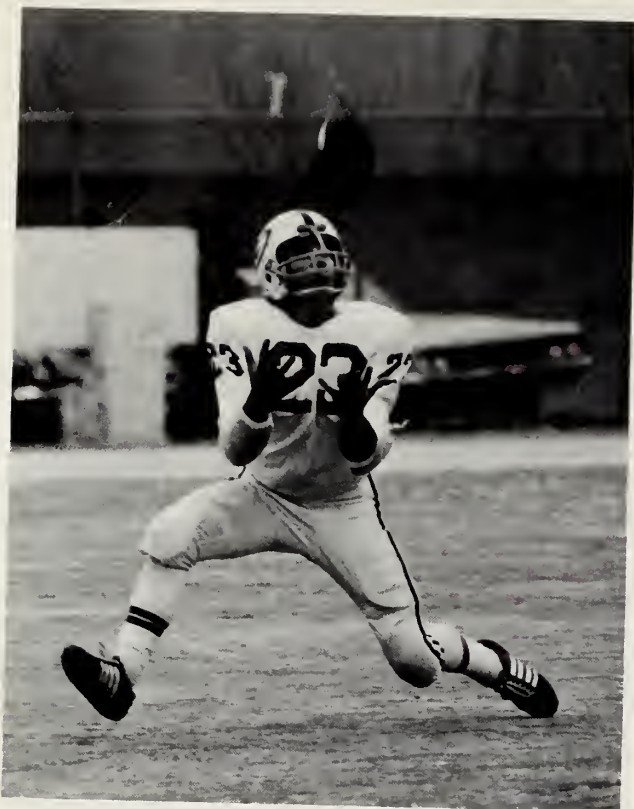




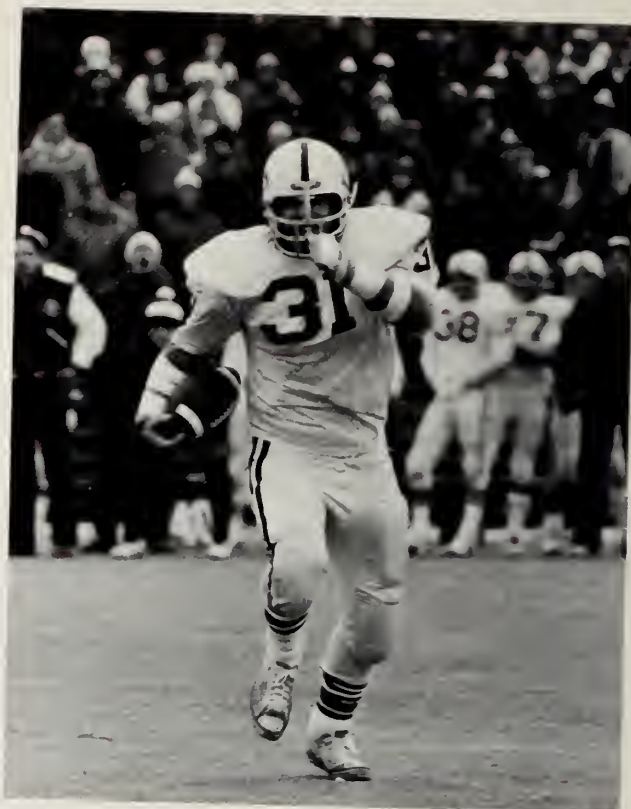
Go Terry!!!







Bob Blanchette fielding 1st Quarter punt against Mahar.



Mark Ouellette exemplifies Grafton's "Never-Say-Die" Attitude.

## BOWL GAME 1977



Mike Figerleski scores on 45-yard Bomb from Jim Amaral in Super Contest.



Defense Recovers third Quarter Fumble in Bowl Game.



Mike Banks returns 2nd half kickoff with help from Mark Quellette in Springfield.

#### Super Bowl 1976

Ramada Inn, Benedum Field, names which the 1976 football team will never forget. The Super Bowl game which Grafton High missed by the narrowest of margins in 1973, 1974 and 1975 became a reality in 1976 when Grafton beat West Boylston Thanksgiving morning to finish their season at 9 wins no losses and a tie. Their opponent was a most worthy one. The western Massachusetts representative Mahar Regional High School from Orange Mass. The game itself was played in near zero degree weather and a steady snowfall. Despite the adverse conditions, the game was one of the most exciting games seen in the Bowl. Grafton did lose to Mahar 26-20, but the team battled all the way and three times in the game came back from near extinction to force the game to the finish only to be denied by the game clock at the end. Standouts in the game were too numerous to mention but no one who was at the game will ever forget Jim Amaral's pass from an end around play to Mike Filgerleski for the longest touchdown of the game.





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